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METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR DEFIBRILLATION BY APPLYING STIMULUS TO A FASTEST ACTIVATING

REGION OF A HEART

June 6, 2006

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#### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action dated February 8, 2006. It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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